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International Day for Biological Diversity

Programme of meetings and agenda

Official meetings

Monday, 24 May 2010

Security Council

10 a.m. — 6319th meeting — Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina

   Letter dated 14 May 2010 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2010/235)

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1591 (2005) concerning the Sudan

4.30 p.m. — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 3 (NLB)

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

The informal meeting of the plenary on the organization of a United Nations World Youth Conference will be held on Tuesday, 25 May 2010, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall. A letter from the Facilitator, dated 19 May 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and permanent observers

Security Council

In connection with the meeting to be held on Wednesday, 26 May 2010, under the agenda item "Maintenance of international peace and security: Intercultural dialogue for peace and security", the format will be a briefing rather than an open debate, as previously announced.

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General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

An informal "informal" meeting on system-wide coherence will be held on Tuesday, 25 May 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB) (Preamble, Governance – including possible legislation concerning the Long-term Independent System-wide Evaluation Mechanism).

A letter from the Co-Facilitators, dated 19 May 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

The work plan on system-wide coherence can be found at the following address: <www.un.org/ga/president/64/issues/swc.shtml>.

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

There will be a meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group of the General Assembly to follow up on the issues contained in the Outcome of the Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and Its Impact on Development, on "Reform of the international financial and economic system, including voice and participation of developing countries in the Bretton Woods institutions", on Wednesday, 26 May 2010, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

A letter from the Co-Chairs, dated 14 May 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

For further information, please visit <www.un.org/esa/ffd/events/2010GAWGFC/>.

Launch of the Survey of Conference Services

The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) invites delegations to complete the *Survey of Conference Services*, to help improve the quality of its services. The survey will be accessible until Sunday, 30 May 2010, from the following Web sites: DGACM <www.un.org/Depts/DGACM>; General Assembly <www.un.org/ga/>; Main Committees <www.un.org/ga/maincommittees.shtml>; Committees QuickPlace; deleGATE (iSeek page for Member States) <www.un.int/wcm/content/site/portal>; and eMeets <http://emeets.un.org/dgacm/emeets.nsf>. The Under-Secretary-General for General Assembly and Conference Management would greatly appreciate the assistance of delegations in completing the Survey.

Announcement

In the current phase of implementation of the capital master plan (CMP), and until further notice, the following conference rooms are operational in two locations:

North Lawn Building (NLB): Conference Rooms 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, A, B, C, D and E, and the Economic and Social Council Chamber. In order to identify their new location, these rooms will be followed by "NLB" (i.e. Conference Room 7 (NLB)); and

General Assembly Building: General Assembly Hall, Interim Security Council Chamber (ISCC) (room GA-TSC-01) (old Conference Room 4), Interim Security Council Consultations Room (ISCCR) (room GA-TSC-02) (old Conference Room 5) and Conference Room 8. [Conference Room 9 and the Trusteeship Council Chamber are no longer in use.]

Any inconvenience caused is regretted.

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 146 (Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy (A/64/575, A/64/698 and A/64/660/Add.12));

Agenda item 158 (Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East: (a) United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (A/64/536, A/64/536/Corr.1, A/64/630 and A/64/660/Add.4); and (b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (A/64/542, A/64/641, A/64/641/Corr.1, A/64/660/Add.14 and A/64/660/Add.14/Corr.1));

Agenda item 149 (Financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (A/64/533, A/64/629 and A/64/660/Add.5))

Agenda item 160 (Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (A/64/602, A/64/636 and A/64/660/Add.2));

Agenda item 152 (Financing of the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste (A/64/617, A/64/686 and A/64/660/Add.11)); and

Agenda item 156 (Financing of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (A/64/604, A/64/661 and A/64/660/Add.6))

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 161 (Financing of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (A/64/579, A/64/579/Corr.1, A/64/685 and A/64/660/Add.13));

Agenda item 159 (Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Sudan (A/64/566, A/64/632 and A/64/660/Add.3));

Agenda item 150 (Financing of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (A/64/583, A/64/670 and A/64/660/Add.8));

Agenda item 163 (Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 1863 (2009) (A/64/644 and A/64/754));

Agenda item 148 (Financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (A/64/584, A/64/584/Corr.1, A/64/673, A/64/673/Corr.1 and A/64/660/Add.7)); and

Agenda item 157 (Financing of the United Nations Mission in Liberia (A/64/601, A/64/647, A/64/660/Add.9 and A/64/712))

General Assembly

Review Conference on the Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 11th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Opening of the resumed Review Conference by the President . . . . . [1]

Address by the Secretary-General or his representative . . . . . [2]

Adoption of the agenda (A/CONF.210/2010/L.1) . . . . . [3]

Election to fill vacancies in the composition of the Bureau . . . . . [4]

Organization of work (A/CONF.210/2010/L.2) . . . . . [5]

Credentials of representatives to the Conference: report of the Credentials Committee [6]

Presentation of the report of the ninth round of informal consultations of States Parties to the Agreement . . . . . [7]

Assessment of the effectiveness of the Agreement in securing the conservation and management of straddling fish stocks and highly migratory fish stocks, as guided by the organization of work of the Conference . . . . . [8]

(a) Review of the implementation of the recommendations adopted at the Review Conference in 2006

3–6 p.m. . . . . 12th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Assessment of the effectiveness of the Agreement in securing the conservation and management of straddling fish stocks and highly migratory fish stocks, as guided by the organization of work of the Conference . . . . . [8]

(a) Review of the implementation of the recommendations adopted at the Review Conference in 2006

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. World Food Programme
2. Executive meeting

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Informal consultation

An informal consultation on the annual report of the Administrator of UNDP on "Strategic plan: Performance and results for 2009" will take place on *Monday, 24 May 2010*, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, in the Hank Shannon Conference Room (DC1-Building, 21st floor). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Conferences at Headquarters

Monday, 24 May 2010

2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation Nuclear Weapons

Main Committee I

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Open meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Main Committee II

3–6 p.m. . . . . Open meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Main Committee III

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Open meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Open meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

[*Note*: Further information on the Conference and the list of side events can be found at <www.un.org/en/conf/npt/2010/>.]

Other meetings

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Monday, 24 May 2010

International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

8.45–9.45 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the 2010 High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly on the Millennium Development Goals)

9 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on matters related to oceans and the law of the sea)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group of the General Assembly to follow up on the issues contained in the Outcome of the Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and Its Impact on Development)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Third Committee matters)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

Informal consultation on the draft resolution entitled "The right to education in emergency situations", under agenda item 114 of the sixth-fourth session of the General Assembly (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Norway and Qatar)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

Joint Coordinating Committee of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Group of 77 (Second and Fifth Committee experts) (system-wide coherence) (preamble, governance and proposals for the Long-term Independent System-wide Evaluation Mechanism)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Informal consultations on the Review Conference of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Brazil and Kenya)

3–5 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Monday, 24 May 2010

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

11 a.m. . . . . H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General

12.30 p.m. Pew Environment Group (on the state of high seas fisheries management) [*Participants*: Ms. Kristin Von Kistowski, Senior Advisor to the Pew Environment Group; and Ms. Sarika Cullis-Suzuki, researcher at the University of British Columbia] [*Moderator*: Dr. Susan Lieberman, International Policy Director for the Pew Environment Group]

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Tuesday, 25 May 2010, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

General Assembly

Fourth Biennial Meeting of States to Consider the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

The Fourth Biennial Meeting of States to Consider the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects will be held from Monday, 14, to Friday, 18 June 2010, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The provisional agenda and programme of work are contained in A/CONF.192/BMS/2010/L.1* and A/CONF.192/BMS/2010/L.2*, respectively. Further information can be found at <www.poa-iss.org/bms4/>.

Participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Biennial Meeting, Mr. Timur Alasaniya (room IN-611; fax 1 (212) 963-5305 — c/o Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Committee on Contributions
Seventieth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventieth session at Headquarters from Monday, 7, to Friday, 25 June 2010.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties
Nineteenth Meeting

Working Group of the Bureau

The informal Working Group of the Bureau of the nineteenth Meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea will hold its 8th meeting on the workload of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, on Wednesday, 26 May 2010, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Fourth session

Working Group on Lessons Learned

An open meeting of the Working Group on Lessons Learned of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Wednesday, 26 May 2010, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

Informal meeting

The vice-presidency of the Economic and Social Council (Chile) and the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs will hold a question-and-answer session on the Secretary-General's report, entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of the emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations", as part of the preparations for the humanitarian affairs segment of the 2010 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council, on Wednesday, 26 May 2010, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room E (NLB).

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

2010 resumed session

The 2010 resumed session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will be held from Wednesday, 26 May, to Friday, 4 June 2010, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The provisional agenda with annotations is contained in document E/C.2/2010/1.

Members of the Committee, as well as observers, who wish to update the composition of their delegations, and new observers wishing to attend the resumed session, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Saijin Zhang (room IN-0613C; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Background information on the Committee, its procedures, forms and documentation is available on the Web site of the NGO Section, Department of Economic and Social Affairs <www.un.org/esa/coordination/ngo>.

Committee for Programme and Coordination

Fiftieth session

The fiftieth session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination will be held from Monday, 7 June, to Friday, 2 July 2010.

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives participating at the fiftieth session are requested to do so, to the office of the Secretary of the Committee (room L-0321; fax 1 (212) 963-0360).

All relevant documentation and the provisional and tentative programme of work of the Committee for Programme and Coordination for the fiftieth session will be available on the following Web site: <www.un.org/ga/cpc>.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Annual session

The 2010 annual session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 1, to Friday, 4 June 2010, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2010/8. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available at <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_52769.html>.

Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to fax their credentials to the office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail jpiccolominigeary@unicef.org; tel. 1 (212) 326-7096), as early as possible, but *no later than Wednesday, 26 May 2010.*

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Forthcoming conferences at Headquarters

Pledging Conference for the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia

A Pledging Conference for the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia (ECCC) will be held on Tuesday, 25 May 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Delegations are requested to submit, in writing, the names of their representatives to the Pledging Conference to the Secretary of the Conference, Mr. Moncef Khane (e-mail syyap@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

The list of speakers is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Conference (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0906; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Other forthcoming meetings

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Asian Group (monthly meeting)

Tuesday, 25 May 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

Tuesday, 25 May 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

Wednesday, 26 May 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

Forthcoming other activities

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Panel discussion on "Make peace happen", theme of the Year of Peace and Security in Africa (on the occasion of Africa Day 2010) (organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the African Union, in partnership with the Office of the Permanent Observer Mission of the International Organization of la Francophonie)

Tuesday, 25 May 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Diplomatic Ballroom of the Millennium Plaza Hotel.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Observer Mission of the African Union (Ms. Alice Mungwa (e-mail mungwaa@africa-union.org; tel. 1 (212) 319-5490, ext.14); or Ms. Marieme Kane (e-mail kanem@africa-Union.org; tel. 1 (212) 319-5490, ext. 15)).]

UNU Midday Forum on "Environment and migration in the Caribbean" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

Tuesday, 25 May 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu/events-forums/new/MDForums/2010/environment-and-migration-in-t.php>; or contact Mr. Koba Tchegoun, UNU-ONY (e-mail koba@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

UNITAR/Olof Palme Memorial Fund Workshop on "Effective negotiation in multilateral conferences"

Wednesday, 26 May 2010, from 9.15 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.;

Thursday, 27 May 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.; and

Friday, 28 May 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

(at the Permanent Mission of Finland (866 United Nations Plaza, Suite 222))

[For further information and to register, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/workshop-effective-negotiation-multilateral-conferences-1>; or contact Ms. Hyun Sung, UNITAR (e-mail hyun.sung@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund
Annual session 2010
United Nations Office at Geneva

The 2010 annual session of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from Monday, 21 June, to Friday, 2 July 2010, in Conference Room XVIII, at the Palais des Nations in Geneva. The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2010/L.2. Member States, as well as observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to convey their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board of UNDP/UNFPA (c/o Ms. Marcela Romero (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org; fax 1 (212) 906-5634)), as early as possible, *but no later than Friday, 11 June 2010*. The session will be preceded by an informal consultation on matters to be taken up at the annual session of the Board, on Monday, 7 June, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB), at Headquarters.

Announcements

***Reminder*: Reports of the Secretary-General on disarmament items to be submitted to the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly**

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would be grateful if Member States could communicate to the Office, in hard copy and electronic version, the relevant data and information, pursuant to the General Assembly resolutions indicated below, *by Monday, 31 May 2010*, so as to facilitate issuance of the reports in time for consideration by the General Assembly at its sixty-fifth session. Kindly send the electronic version simultaneously to Ms. Jenny Fuchs (fuchs@un.org).

Resolution 44/116 O, paras. 8 and 9, entitled "Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Prohibition of the Emplacement of Nuclear Weapons and Other Weapons of Mass Destruction on the Sea-Bed and the Ocean Floor and in the Subsoil Thereof" (A/RES/44/116), adopted on 15 December 1989 (Note verbale ODA/12-2010/SEA-BED, dated 19 February 2010);

Resolution 63/55, para. 2, entitled "Missiles" (A/RES/63/55), adopted on 2 December 2008 (Note verbale ODA/13-2010/MISSILES, dated 26 February 2010);

Resolution 63/70, paras. 2 and 3, entitled "United Nations study on disarmament and non-proliferation education" (A/RES/63/70), adopted on 2 December 2008 (Note verbale ODA/25-2010/ED-STUDY, dated 10 March 2010);

Resolution 64/25, paras. 1, 2 and 3, entitled "Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security" (A/RES/64/25), adopted on 2 December 2009 (Note verbale ODA/18-2010/IT, dated 26 February 2010);

Resolution 64/26, paras. 10 and 11, entitled "Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East" (A/RES/64/26), adopted on 2 December 2009 (Note verbale ODA/14-2010/NWFZME, dated 19 February 2010);

Resolution 64/33, para. 4, entitled "Observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control" (A/RES/64/33), adopted on 2 December 2009 (Note verbale ODA/19-2010/EN, dated 26 February 2010);

Resolution 64/34, para. 8, entitled "Promotion of multilateralism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation" (A/RES/64/34), adopted on 2 December 2009 (Note verbale ODA/20-2010/ML, dated 26 February 2010);

Resolution 64/38, para. 5, entitled "Measures to prevent terrorists from acquiring weapons of mass destruction" (A/RES/64/38), adopted on 2 December 2009 (Note verbale ODA/17-2010/WMDT, dated 19 February 2010);

Resolution 64/49, paras. 2 and 3, entitled "Transparency and confidence-building measures in outer space activities" (A/RES/64/49), adopted on 2 December 2009 (Note verbale ODA/16-2010/CBM-Outer Space, dated 26 February 2010); and

Resolution 64/55, para. 3, entitled "Follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the *Legality of the Threat or Use of Nuclear Weapons*" (A/RES/64/55), adopted on 2 December 2009 (Note verbale ODA/15-2010/ICJ, dated 26 February 2010).

Reporting to the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms

A note verbale, with attachments, on the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms (ODA/5-2010/TIA) was issued on 16 February 2010. It invites Member States, with reference to General Assembly resolution 64/54 (A/RES/64/54), to provide *by Monday, 31 May 2010,* national reports on international transfers of major conventional arms and also, on an optional basis, on international transfers of small arms and light weapons (SALW), procurement through national production and military holdings as part of additional background information. In accordance with the aforementioned resolution, Member States are also requested to present with national reports their views on "whether the absence of SALW as a main category in the Register has limited its relevance".

For further information and assistance, please contact Mr. Yuriy Kryvonos, Political Affairs Officer, Conventional Arms Branch, Office for Disarmament Affairs (e-mail kryvonos@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-1096; fax 1 (212) 963-8892).

Diplomatic protection

Delegations are reminded that the deadline for the submission of comments of Governments on the recommendation by the International Law Commission to elaborate a convention on the basis of the articles on Diplomatic Protection, annexed to General Assembly resolution 62/67 of 6 December 2007 (A/RES/62/67, operative para. 3) is *Tuesday, 1 June 2010.*

Delegations may send their comments to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (room M-13065; fax 1 (212) 963-1963).

In addition, it would be appreciated if an electronic version of the comments could also be sent to the following address: ilcweb@un.org.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

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Summary of official meetings

Friday, 21 May 2010

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

89th plenary meeting

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/64/407/Add.1) . . . . . [33]

Under rule 66 of the rules of procedure, the General Assembly decided not to discuss the report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) that was before the Assembly.

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 6 of its report (A/64/407/Add.1) (resolution 64/266).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 33.

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields; Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: report of the Secretary-General (A/64/701) . . . . . [48 and 114]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda items 48 and 114.

Statements were made by the representatives of India, Pakistan, the Republic of Korea, Slovakia, Azerbaijan, Jamaica, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Nepal, Gabon, Chile, Honduras, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Austria, Ecuador, Norway, Nicaragua, Monaco, Colombia, the Comoros, Guinea, Solomon Islands, China, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Sudan, Algeria, Qatar, Lebanon, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Georgia, Mongolia and Armenia.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda items 48 and 114.

Economic and Social Council

10th meeting

Proposed organization of work for the 2010 substantive session and other organizational matters

A statement was made by the President (Malaysia) of the Council.

Election to fill a vacancy in the Bureau of the Economic and Social Council

The Council elected, by acclamation, H.E. Mr. Octavio Errázuriz (Chile) as Vice-President of the Council to fill the unexpired term of H.E. Mr. Heraldo Muñoz (Chile).

The newly elected Vice-President made a statement.

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Friday, 21 May 2010

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-second session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3049th meeting — *Reservation to treaties* . . . . . [2]

The Commission continued its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's sixteenth report (A/CN.4/626) on the topic. The Special Rapporteur introduced the first addendum to his sixteenth report (A/CN.4/626/Add.1).

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Science and Technology for Development
Thirteenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

8th meeting — The summary of the 8th meeting of the Commission will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2010/99).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on Cluster Munitions. Dublin, 30 May 2008

Ratification: Seychelles (20 May 2010)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Treaty Event

Multilateral Treaty Framework: An invitation to universal participation

2010 Treaty Event: Towards universal participation and implementation

United Nations Headquarters (21–23 and 27–28 September 2010)

It is recalled that a series of successful treaty events have been held annually at the Headquarters of the United Nations commencing with the Millennium Summit in 2000. This year, the annual treaty event will be held from Tuesday, 21, to Thursday, 23 September, and on Monday, 27, and Tuesday, 28 September 2010, at United Nations Headquarters, to coincide with the general debate of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly.

The Event, entitled "2010 Treaty Event: Towards universal participation and implementation", provides a distinct opportunity for States to demonstrate their continuing commitment to the central role of the rule of law in international relations. This year's event will highlight treaties of global reach such as human rights, terrorism, penal matters, disarmament, climate change and the protection of United Nations personnel. In particular, this year will highlight a theme which celebrates and safeguards life on earth, biodiversity. 2010 marks the International Year of Biodiversity; it also marks the start of the United Nations Decade for Deserts and the Fight against Desertification, another global issue requiring a global response.

The list of treaties being highlighted this year has been circulated by depositary notification C.N.243.2010.TREATIES-3 of 28 April 2010. As is customary, it will be possible to undertake treaty actions with regard to any treaty deposited with the Secretary-General during the treaty event. Necessary facilities, including media coverage, will be made available for treaty actions to be undertaken in a solemn setting.

Delegations intending to sign or deposit instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession relating to multilateral treaties deposited with the Secretary-General during the treaty event may wish to inform their Governments accordingly for the purpose of completing the requisite domestic procedures.

Under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign treaties on behalf of States without having to produce full powers to that effect. All other representatives wishing to sign treaties must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of specified treaties by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities. Likewise, instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession must be issued and signed by the same authorities.

Further information concerning the 2010 Treaty Event is available on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site <http://treaties.un.org> and at the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs (contact: Ms. Annebeth Rosenboom (e-mail rosenboom@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5047); or Mr. Bradford Smith (e-mail smithb@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3942)). Information concerning the requirements for full powers and the deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession (including model instruments) can be found in the *Treaty Handbook*, which is also available on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *May 2010* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:

Cameroon

H.E. Mr. Michel Tommo Monthe

Asian States:
Bangladesh
H.E. Mr. Abulkalam Abdul Momen

Eastern European States:
Hungary
H.E. Mrs. Márta Horváth Fekszi

Latin American and Caribbean States:
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H.E. Mr. Gary Quinlan

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